## GOSSIP OF THE RACETRACK

WILL THE JOCKEY CLUB ENGAGE STARTER A. B. DADE?

Stewards Looking for a Man to Divide Work With Mars Cassidy-Sysonby Favored for Withers Stakes-Public Against Too Much Straightaway Racing

A rumor has been current among turfmen or several days that the Jockey Club stewards are on the lookout for another starter to di-vide up the work on the local tracks with Mars Cassidy, Report has it that the Western starter, A. B. Dade, who recently signed to handle the barrier for the Crescent city Jockey Club of New Orleans, instead of C. J. Fitzgerald, resigned, has a chance for the solition, although Dade's present engagenents with the Western Jockey Club have ied up his services until the middle of June Jake Holtman and Richard Dwyer, the crack starters, who are under contract to the American Turf Association, are not at liberty, as they have signed with the Corrigan outfit for the entire season. Horsemen who have seen Dade at work declare that he is the equal of Holtman or Dwyer, in that he has splendid control over the jockeys and possesses onderfully quick eye for perfect alignments While it is not known whether the Jockey Club stewards have made direct overtures to Dade, it is said that if his services can be secured, he is certain to be the selection to all Mr. Fitzgerald's place on the Metropolitan

When Mr. Cassidy was reappointed this spring by the Jockey Club, it was not the intention of the Jockey Club to make him do all the work with the barrier, as the ewards decided two years ago that such labors were too much of a strain for one man. But as no first class man was available when the season opened in the East, Mr. Cassidy as compelled to go ahead with the task single handed. There has been considerable fault found with Mr. Cassidy's starting, although he has had many obstacles to contend with in the shape of green horses and disobedient jockeys. The limit was reached last week when he fined Burns the unusual sum of \$200 for misconduct at the post. The fact that Mr. Cassidy has not been allowed to use the "walk up and flying start," is ascribed as a reason for some of his poor send-offs, although many other starts have been without a flaw. The Jockey Club stewards, however, insist that the standing flatfooted break is the fairest method for getting the fields away, and they have no idea of making a change, it is said. Mr. Fitzgerald's starting under the present system
was evidently satisfactory, while all of the
Western starters are using this kind of a
break with excellent results.

The classic Withers Stakes for three-yearolds, one mile, will be run at Belmont Park next Saturday. Looking over the list of eligibles, a number of horsemen expressed the opinion yesterday that James R. Keene's Sysonsby, in view of his performance in the Metropolitan Handicap when he was undoubtedly short, would be returned the winner. Sysonsby, it will be remembered, ran a dead heat with Race King, although the Keene colt had not been to the post before this season. That the Metropolitan was a source of much benefit to the Melton colt there can be no doubt, so that Trainer Rowe will keep him going all the week with the idea winning the Withers from a good field There are three other eligibles from the Keene stable, Von Tromp, Wild Mint and Regal, but Sysonsby will be the selection. To meet him, August Belmont's Blandy, by Hastings-Belinda, who won the Belmont Park Inaug-ural, will be sent to the post in fine fettle, while S. S. Brown's Glenecho may also go, if he comes East in time. John E. Madden may be represented by Hot Shot or Siglight, though neither was much account as a two-year-old. Sydney Paget's Woodsaw, by Octagon—Woodvine, and Cairngorm, by Star Ruby—Linda Vista, are both slated to start, together with R. T. Wilson, Jr.'s, Sparkling Star, who ran Roseben, the winner of the Toboggan Handicap, on Saturday to a neck. Beginning with the Crotona Handicap to-day, the Westchester Racing Association has provided a list of more than ordinarily interesting stake events for the week. Tomorrow the Harlem selling stakes for three-year-olds and upward, one mile, will be run. The Laureate Stakes for two-year-olds, five furlongs, will be decided on Wednesday, with Newton Bennington's First Water, who has not yet been defeated, meeting some youngsters of unknown ability. On Thursday the Van Nest Selling Stakes for three-year-olds, six and a half furlongs, will bring to the front some good performers. For the New Rochelle Handicap for three-year-olds and upward, seven and a half furlongs, to be run on Friday. Beldame will probably start, although Blandy, her stable mate, has shown better form so far. John A. Drake's Ort Wells is also among the possible starters. So far the racing at Belmont Park has not been satisfactory from a public point of view. The condition of the track has made the successful following of public form an impossibility. But as the horses race over the broad stretches from day to day, the going will improve, so that it is only a question of time before the track will be one of the best in the circuit. The English method of running the horses the "reverse way" has not proved particularly popular, while the same may be said of the unusual prevalence of straightaway races. There has been such a general protest against straightaway races that the stewards of the present meeting sent out a notice last night to the effect that beginning to-morrow all races at six and a half furlongs and over for three-year-olds and three-year-olds and upward, will be run on the Belmont course. The suggestion that th be represented by Hot Shot or Siglight, though neither was much account as a two-

to say that some sort of a change will be made.

There should be plenty of speculation at Belmont Park to-day, judging from the program offered by the Westchester Racing Association. The Crotona Handicap, six furlongs, is the magnet, with Lady Amelia taking up 122 pounds and meeting such sprinters as Diamond, Race King, Blandy, King Pepper, Pasadena, Oxford, Preen, Palette, Spring and Wild Mint. Maiden two-year-olds will run in the first event, at four and a half furlongs, with Battle Axe, Hammeraway and Don Diego possibilities. The second event is also for two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs, with Phyllis A., In Line, Merrick, Veribest and Gold. Coin all figuring. Maiden three-year-olds and upward will provide the third event, six furlongs, with Prince Hamburg, Drone, Sprakers and Migraine about the best. The fifth race is a handicap for mares and fillies, seven furlongs, with Inspiration having top weight, and such rivals as Zeala, Salvatella and Palette. The last race is another handiap, one mile, for which Dandellon may be played to beat the top weights, Graziallo and Rapid Water, though St. Valentine and Right Royal both have chances at the weights.

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OPEN BETTING RING TO-DAY. Mets Are Stumped and Seem to Be Ready to Surrender.

The trouble between the Metropolitan Turf Association, otherwise known as the bookmakers-syndicate, and the managers of the local race tracks, which reached a crisis on Saturday when three non-members of the Mets received places in the "front line" in the betting ring at Belmont Park, remained unchanged yesterday. The syndicate held an informal meeting in the afternoon with a majority of mem-

bers present, but no action was taken. As a matter of fact the Mets are up a tree They do not know whether to fight the racetracks or yield. Many of them do not approve of the methods of several hotheaded agitators who have been managing the affairs of the Mets. These conservative layers said last night that they did not wish to injure racing in any way and that they favored an acceptance of the racetrack managers' plan to allow the Mets to fill as many of the eighty regular places in the ring as possible, with all vacancies to be filled by outsiders.

"We do not know exactly what action to take," said one of the govering committee after the general conference. "We do not want to have any serious trouble, although some of the members believe we should fight the racetracks to a finish. As far as we know now, the Mets will go to Belmont Park to-morrow prepared to make book in the ring as usual. If there are new developments then it will be time to decide what to do. The syndicate has been misrepresented in many ways, especially as to the prices laid. I have not been booking myself for some time, but am playing the horses instead, and can say that I find no fault with the odds quoted by the Mets as a body. This trouble has been forced upon us, but we do not desire to kill the game, as we have too much at stake."

This looks as if the Mets had about decided to surrender. But before they can make peace with the racetrack managers they will find that the betting ring at Belmont Park to-day has been declared open to all reputable layers. The Mets declined to pay the usual daily fee of \$57 on Saturday and it will not be surprising if their badges are taken up to-day. It is understood that twenty-five of the biggest bookmakers in the West are on their way here to jump into the ring, where they can enjoy privileges which have long been denied. When they get here they will find that no obstacles will be placed in their way, it is said.

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To-day's developments will be watched with interest. Some of the bookmakers say they intend to operate outside of the ring, but if they do there is an excellent chance for their ejectment by the race, track police.

"Once outside the racetrack gates," said a sporting man last night, "these bookmakers will be in the same boot with the poolroom keepers who have been beaten to death in the county. But I'll bet when the syndicate sees the dollars going somewhere else, they'll throw up the sponge and walk up to the captain as meek as lambs. The Mets have been smashed. They will have to take their chances with all of the other bookies in the ring to-morrow."

# AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Rhoades in Form and Clevelands Shut Out the White Sox.

CHICAGO, May 7,-Rhoades shut out the White Sox with ease to-day, Comiskey's men being all at sea in front of his delivery. Owen pitched a good game, but was outpitched, the Cleveland hits coming just where they were needed to send

in runs. The score:	
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ST. LOUIS (A. L.), 2; DETROIT, 1. St. Louis, May 7.—The St. Louis Americans again defeated Detroit to-day, making it three straight. Three double plays nipped the only chances the Tigers had of winning the game. The score:

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### EASTERN LEAGUE.

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NEWARE, MAY 7.—With two out in the eleventh inning of the game between Newark and Jersey City to-day, and Mahling on third Cockman hit a ball so far over the heads of the crowd that Clement did not attempt to field it back after he had reached the ropes. The hit sent Mahling across the plate with the winning run while 10,000 fans

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## SCANLON SHINES IN THE BOX

BROOKLYNS TAKE A GOOD GAME FROM THE QUAKERS.

Bunch Hits in the Seventh Inning and Make Enough Runs to Win-Sharp Work by the Local Infield-Results of the Other National League Contests.

BROOKLYN, 4: PHILADELPHIA (N. L.), 2. With Scanlon the main iuminary about which the Brooklyn satellites revolved brightly, the benchmen of Hanlon won smartly played game from the Philadelphias at Washington Park Yesterday. Real good old fashioned hot days such as yesterday was have been so scarce this tardy season

was have been so scarce this tardy season that the cranks reveled in it and the players were full of pepper. Again, the Brooklyrs won by a good old ball-slamming railyno measly bunting or coldly scientific tapping of the ball to safe spots—but by hearty hitting such as father used to see. The Brooklyns played well, but individuality was not lost sight of in precise, mechanical team work, such as is often on view these days.

Scanlon held the Philadelphias to three hits, and had speed and cleancut style attached to his pitching. The tuft of hair that stuck out from the back of his cap was symbolic of samsonian efficiency, and the Philadelphia batters were failures as Delliah. One Philadelphia with designs on Scanlon's locks did knock the ball over the fence for a home run, but the other Quaker count was due to an error. That was the only error the Brooklyns made. Scanlon had good support, Owens and Lewis making several fine and fancy plays on ground balls.

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Lumley made a run in the first inning on Glesson's lumble, a steal, accompanied by Dooin's poor throw and Mitchell's out at first. McGee evened up the tally by putting the ball over the right field fence in the second inning. A couple of double plays kept the home team away from the plate in the third and fourth innings. There were three on bases and only one out in the third inning when Lewis his hard but straight at Doolin and a double play resulted. In the sixth inning with two out and two strikes called on him, Gleason worked Scanlon for four balls. He went to third on Courtney's single to right. Hitter made a bad throw on Courtney's steal, and Gleason scored.

Scanlon made his second hit in the seventh inning, and Sheckard struck out. That made two on the retired list for that inning but the best was yet to come. Lumley singled to one the rand Mitchell isnigled to right, scoring Scanlon. Owens hit over Titus's head to the fence. The ball caromed off of something, and Titus had to chase it clear across the foul line, fifty yards or more. Owens reached third base and Lumley and Mitchell reached the home plate.

Lewis ran over back of second base for Dooin's scorching lick in the eighth inning and got his man, and Owens made almost as difficult a play on Courtney's heated hit in the ninth luming. The score

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Off Scanlon, 3: off Duggleby, 4. Struck out—By Scanlon, 5: by Duggleby, 4. Home run—McGee. Three base hit—Ovens. Two base hit—Doolin. Sacrifice hits—Sheckard, Mitchell. Stolen bases—Lunley (2). Courney, McGee. Double plays—Boolin, Gleason and Abbott. Duggleby and Abbott. Passed ball—Doolin. Hit by pitched ball—By Scanlon, I: by Duggleby, 1. Umpires—Johnstone and O'Day. Time—I hour and 50 minutes. Attendance—8,000.

CHICAGO (N. L.), 3; ST. LOUIS (N. L.), 0. CHICAGO, May 7.—Jack Taylor made another effect to get revenge on Chicago to-day and fell thown again. He allowed only three hits, but each came just when it helped in a run. Briggs held it louis down with ease and the Cardinals were

	st. Louis down with ease and the Cardinals were shut out. The score:
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PITTSBURG, 4: CINCINNATI, 8. CINCINNATI, May 7.—The Reds lost an exciting tan inning game to the Pittsburgs to-day. Ewing's bases on balls were costly, as also were Schlel's passed balls, which together accounted for three of the visitors' runs. The Reds threw away chances by their bad work on the bases. The score:

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#### A. E. Webb Beats Oldfield and Kiser in Auto Race.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—A. E. Webb, driving a Pope-Toledo car, defeated Barney Oldfield and Earl Kiser in a three cornered auto race at the Delmar track to-day, winning the final heat of the race, which was a handicap

Webb had a handicap of ten seconds and Webb had a handicap of ten seconds and Kiser a handicap of thirty seconds. Both Webb and Kiser raced in stripped care, neither having a racing car with them, while Oldfield used the green dragon. The first heat was at three miles, Webb winning. The remaining heats, including the final, were at two miles, the fastest heat being covered in 1:99 2-5 by Oldfield, in the third heat.

American Association. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 14; Kansas City, 8. At St. Paul—St. Paul, 8; Milwaukee, 1. At Louisville—Louisville, 4; Indianapolis, 8. At Columbus—Toledo, 6; Columbus, 2.

Western League. At Celerade Springs-Sloux City, 8; Celerade At Denver-Denver, 7: St. Joseph. 8. At Des Moines-Des Moines, 7: Omaha. 8.

New York State League. At Troy—Troy 9; Binghamton, 8, At Utica.—Utica. 6; Scranton, 8, At Albany—Syracuse, 8; Albany, 4. Southern League

Al New Orleans-New Orleans, 6; Memphis, 1

Games Scheduled for To-day. NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York: Brooklyn in Philadelphia; in Pittsburg. AMERICAN LEAGUE w York in Boston; Philadelphia in Chicago in Cleveland. BASTERN LHAOUR.
re in Jersey City; Newark in Providence;
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BATTING AND FIELDING.

Work of the New York Nationals and Americans and the Brooklyn Team.

There has been a slump in the work of the New Yorks Americans and the Brooklyns in batting and fielding, as the averages up to Saturday evening show. The New York Nationals, on the other hand, have improved in general excellence. The Americans are in difficulties for the moment and their work with the stick shows it. Keeler is first in the list, but he has a total a few points less than last week's average Conroy and Williams still are in the same positions relative to

still are in the same positions relative to Keeler Fultz, who has been playing as a regular for the last few days, is batting .278 and now is in fourth place. Dougherty has crawled up several notches, but most of the other men are hitting weakly.

A claim to fame of the Brooklyn, lies in the fact that up to date they have twenty-one double plays to their credit, a few more than the other local teams. Only three men are batting over 300.

Clarke, with a perfect batting record is the nominal head of the Nationals' list. An explanation of the prowess of the champions is shown by the great hitting that even those occasional batters—the pitchers—are doing. Donlin's seance with the Boston twirlers has profited him greatly and he now rejoices in a 403 average. No less than ten of the National Leaguers are batting over .300 and only two men—Ames and Elliott—have failed to make a hit. The fielding continues good.

The figures follow:

New York Nationals.

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Donilla	17	77	18	31	.403	19	2	1	. 955	Ridgewoods.
Wiltse	5	10	5	4	. 400	2	12	-	933	Batteries-
McGinnity	5	17	5	6	.353	4	24	1	.947	
Bresnahan.	16	57	7	20	.351	730	2.14	+		
Strang	17	25%	16	20	.339	16	3	3 0	. 857	Brighton A. C
Hall.	a. I	3	1	1	.333	1	0	0	1000	Central Islip.
Mertes	17	Bis	10		.323	35	3	20	950	Batteries-S
McGann	9	36	6	11	.306	98	- 7	(I	1000	
Gilbert	17	64		18	.281	37	57	5	949	
Bowerman		42	8	11	262	106		5	. 957	Franklyn
Taylor	2	4	1	1	.250	0	19	0	1000	Avern
Devlin.	17	64	6	16	.250	20	31	7	. 570	Batteries-C
Dahlen	17	68	- 7	15	221	40	56	7	932	
Ames	4	10	1	0		0	-4	.0	1000	
Elliott	1	2	1	0	.000	-0	1	0	1000	Pearsalis
Home runs-Donlin i; Strang, 1; McGann, 1; Mathewson, 1. Total, 4. Three-base hits-Don-										Loughim Lye Batteries
lin, 5: Deviln, 8: McGann, 1: Mertes, 1: McGinntty, 1.										Lyons.
Total, 11. T	wa-b	Ase	hit	8S	trang	. 5:	Bre	esna	shan.	
1: Meries, 4:	Doni	n. 4	: M	cGat	nn. 3:	Gilb	ert.	21	Dan-	
len t. Devlin	i: Meries, 4: Donlin, 4: McGann, 2: Gilbert, 2: Dan- len, 1: Devlin 1: Bowerman, 1: Mathewson, I. Total,									
25. Stolen b	25. Stolen bases-Dahlen, 6: Deviln, 5; Mertes,5;									
Donlin, 3; Bresnahan, 2; Strang, 1; Howerman, 1;										Bridgeport Batteries
Clarke 1 Total 24. Sacrifice hits Bowerman, 4:										O'Rourke.
McGann, 3; S	trang	. 8:	Do	ultn.	2: D	abler	1. 1:	GI	lbert	

i: Bresnahan, r.: Maunewan, v.: Multae, 22: Mathewson, 20 bouble plays—Fifteen.
Strike outs—By Ames, 27: Wiltse, 22: McGinnity, 16: Taylor, 4. Total, 90. First bese on bails—Off Ames, 11: Wiltse, 9; McGinnity, 6: Mathewson, 4: Taylor, 2: Elliott, 2. Total, 84. Wild pitches—Ames, 4: Wiltse, 1: Taylor, 1. Total, 6. Baik—Mathewson, 1. Passed balls—Bowerman, 2: Breschan, 1. Total, 3.

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17 64 3 12 186

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6 12 1 2 167

5 9 1 2 105

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[Seeler, 2; Williams, 2; Collecter, 2; Williams, Hogg.

Home runs—Keeler, 2: Williams, 2: Conroy, 1. total. 5.
Three base hits—Conroy, 4: Dougherty, 2: Williams, 2:
Elberfeld, 1: Anderson, 1: Chase, 1: total, 11. Two
base hits—Couroy, 3: McGuire, 8: Williams, 3: Chase,
2: Dougherty, 1: Keeler, 1: Anderson, 1: Kleinow, 1:
Fuitz, 1: total, 16. Stolen bases—Williams, 5:
Keeler, 3: Conroy, 3: Fuitz, 3: Dougherty, 2: Anderson, 2: Chase, 2: Elberfeld, 1: total, 21. Sacrifice
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1: Williams, 1: Anderson, 1: Kleinow, 1: total, 15.
Double plays, 15.
Strike outs—By Chesbro, 16: Hogg, 18: Clarkson,
12: Orth, 11: Powell, 11: Griffith, 6: Puttmann, 5:
total, 72. First base on balls—Off Powell, 12: Puttmann, 11: Hogg, 10: Orth, 8: Chesbro, 8: Clarkson, 6:
Griffith, 2: total, 5: Wild pitches—Orth, 3: Griffith,
2: Powelli: Clarkson, 1: Hogg, 1: Chesbro, 1: total, 9.
Balk—Hogg, 1. Passed balls—Kleinow, 2.

Brooklyns. 1: McIntyre. 1: December, 1: Scanion, 1: Total Double plays—21: Double plays—21: Strike outs—By Jones, 18: McIntyre, 17: Fason, 18: Strike outs—By Jones, 18: McIntyre, 17: Fason, 18: Total, 63: First less on balls—Off McIntyre, 16: Scanion, 16: Jones, 15: Doescher, 7: Fason, 6: Stricklett, 3: Reisling, 1: Total, 64: Wild pitches—McIntyre, 2: Jones, 2: Stricklett, 2: Scanion, 1: Total, 7: Balk—Stricklett, 1: Passed balls—Ritter, 2:

ROWING.

Vespers' Chances Dis ussed on the Harlem "Chloroform Duble" Creates Sensation.
Oarsmen who gathered on the Harlem River yesterday, and they were many, discussed at length the prospects of the Vespers' success at Henley. The report that the entry was accepted of course precipitated the subject, but aimost to a man the Harlemites concluded that the Quakers' chances were but slim. In the list sent to the Henley stewards the Vespers named seventeen men from which the crew was to be selected, and it is remarkable that only three of the original Vesper eight were named. These were John Exley "gentleman" farmer: Edward Marsh, "merchant," and James B. Juvenal, "electrical agent," who is said to be too fat for effective sweep rowing. This leaves only two really good men, and commenting upon the chances against such a crew a Leander and old-time oarsman and an officer of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen said:

"If the Vespers took over their old eight which won at Paris they might have a chance against Leander, and even that crew would have to be at its best to have a fighting show, but to pick six men wth Exley and Marsh means little more than a scrub eight. In that case they may as well stay at home and enjoy the sunshine on the Schuylkill. Even such a combination may never reach the final, and may go down before the crews from the Thames Club or New College, Oxford. In my opinion the only way to beat Leander would be to pick a crewof the eight best scullers in America, put them in a boat and train them for a couple of months, then we would have a chance of taking the kinks out of the Englishmen."

The sensation en the Harlem yesterday was the appearance of the "chloroform double" of the Atalantas in training for the veteran event on Memorial Day. George Young, who discovered Manhattan Island and rowed around her ten times in a shell, and Bill Mulcare were the combination, but they did not go far when Young, from the effects of a hypodermic, broke one of his sculls and the irrepressible William had to row him back to the club float. The Nassau men "Chloroform Double" Creates Sensation. Oarsmen who gathered on the Harlem River

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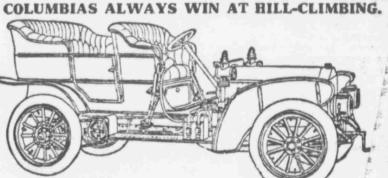
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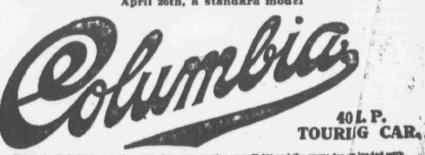
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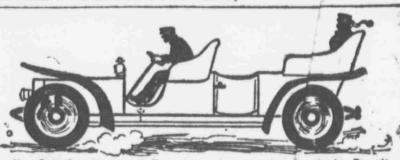


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